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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference P200301025WO	FOR FURTHER ACTION <small>see Form PCT/ISA/220 as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.</small>	
International application No. PCT/DK2004/000822	International filing date (day/month/year) 26/11/2004	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 28/11/2003
Applicant UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN		

This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This International Search Report consists of a total of 7 sheets.

☒ It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the report

- a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.
- ☐ The international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

- b. ☒ With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2. ☐ **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box II).

3. ☒ **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box III).

4. With regard to the **title**,

- ☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.
- ☐ the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

5. With regard to the **abstract**,

- ☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.
- ☐ the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box No. IV. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. With regard to the **drawings**,

- a. the figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No. _____
- ☐ as suggested by the applicant.
- ☐ as selected by this Authority, because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.
- ☐ as selected by this Authority, because this figure better characterizes the invention.
- b. ☒ none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.

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Box No. I Nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence(s) (Continuation of item 1.b of the first sheet)

1. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed invention, the international search was carried out on the basis of:

a. type of material

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a sequence listing

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table(s) related to the sequence listing

b. format of material

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in written format

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in computer readable form

c. time of filing/furnishing

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contained in the international application as filed

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filed together with the international application in computer readable form

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furnished subsequently to this Authority for the purpose of search

2. ☐ In addition, in the case that more than one version or copy of a sequence listing and/or table relating thereto has been filed or furnished, the required statements that the information in the subsequent or additional copies is identical to that in the application as filed or does not go beyond the application as filed, as appropriate, were furnished.

3. Additional comments:

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Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

2. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:

3. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

see additional sheet

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.

2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.

3. ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:

4. ☒ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this International Search Report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

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Remark on Protest

- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
- ☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTINUED FROM PCT/ISA/ 210

This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. claims: 1-18,23-26

Transgenic plants comprising a nucleic acid encoding a MAP kinase substrate 1 (MKS1) represented by the sequences defined in the claims and methods for producing the plants.

2. claims: 19-22

Method for the detection of MKS1 polypeptide - reacting an anti-MKS1 antibody with a protein extract from a plant.
Anti-MKS1 antibody - polyclonal and monoclonal.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC 7 C12N15/82 A01N65/00 C07K16/16

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC 7 C12N A01N C07K

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, BIOSIS, WPI Data, Sequence Search

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category °	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	EP 1 033 405 A (CERES INC) 6 September 2000 (2000-09-06) SEQ ID NOS::49380-49382 -----	1-18,24, 26
Y	UNKNOWN: "Western blotting - Immuno-detection of epitope-tagged transgene protein"[Online] 1 July 2003 (2003-07-01), XP002288352 Retrieved from the Internet: URL:http://web.archive.org/web/20030701014 910/biobase.dk/~mundy/bk3western03.pdf> the whole document ----- -/--	1-18, 23-26

☒ Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.☒ Patent family members are listed in annex.

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- "A" document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance
- "E" earlier document but published on or after the international filing date
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"T" later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention

"X" document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone

"Y" document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art.

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Y	<p>INNES ROGER W: "Mapping out the roles of MAP kinases in plant defense" TRENDS IN PLANT SCIENCE, vol. 6, no. 9, September 2001 (2001-09), pages 392-394, XP002288353 ISSN: 1360-1385 the whole document</p> <p>-----</p>	1-18, 23-26
A	<p>WO 01/41556 A (JENSEN ANDERS BOEGH ; BRODERSEN PETER (DK); KOEBENHAVNS UNI (DK); MUND) 14 June 2001 (2001-06-14) the whole document</p> <p>-----</p>	1-18, 23-26
A	<p>TANG DINGZHONG ET AL: "Overexpression of a kinase-deficient form of the EDR1 gene enhances powdery mildew resistance and ethylene-induced senescence in Arabidopsis." PLANT JOURNAL, vol. 32, no. 6, December 2002 (2002-12), pages 975-983, XP002288351 ISSN: 0960-7412 abstract</p> <p>-----</p>	1-18, 23-26
A	<p>MORTEN PETERSEN ET AL: "Arabidopsis MAP Kinase 4 Negatively Regulates Systemic Acquired Resistance" CELL, CELL PRESS, CAMBRIDGE, MA, US, vol. 103, December 2000 (2000-12), pages 1111-1120, XP002937790 ISSN: 0092-8674 the whole document</p> <p>-----</p>	1-18, 23-26
A	<p>ICHIMURA KAZUYA ET AL: "Mitogen-activated protein kinase cascades in plants: A new nomenclature" TRENDS IN PLANT SCIENCE, vol. 7, no. 7, July 2002 (2002-07), pages 301-308, XP002288354 ISSN: 1360-1385 the whole document</p> <p>-----</p>	1-18, 23-26

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Information on patent family members

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